

LEAVING A MARK:

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS



JESUS IS LORD OF ALL!

MARK 2:23-3:6

- **Jesus goes to battle against the legalism of the Pharisees.**
- **The problem with legalism: Legalism leads us to be more devoted to rule keeping than to loving God and loving people.**

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” – Mt. 22:34-40

Legalists are consistently:

- **Hypocritical**
- **Hard-hearted**
- **Hateful**

- 1. In Mark 2 Jesus clearly proclaims to be the Lord of the Sabbath.**
- 2. In Mark 3 Jesus clearly proves to be the Lord of the Sabbath.**
- 3. God created the Sabbath for His glory and for my joy and that gives Him the right to rule the Sabbath.**
- 4. God created me for His glory and for my joy and that gives Him the right to rule me.**



**Jesus is not inviting you to follow
Him, He is demanding it!**

**We can live in open rebellion
against Him or we can live in a
surrendered relationship with Him.**